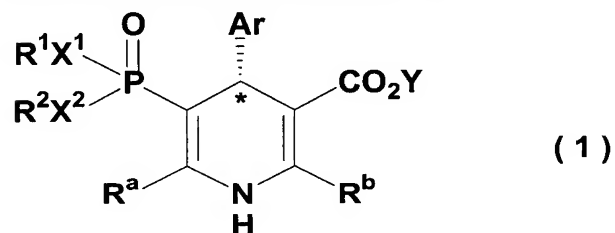
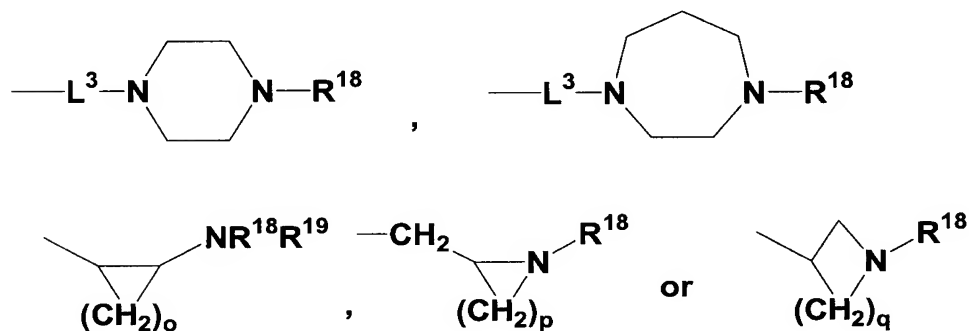


ABSTRACT

There is provided a T-type calcium channel blocker that is optically active 1,4-dihydropyridine compound, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof, of formula (1)



wherein R¹ and R² are independently of each other C₁₋₆ alkyl group or R¹ and R² together form -CR⁵R⁶-CR⁷R⁸-, -CR⁵R⁶-CR⁷R⁸-CR⁹R¹⁰- or -CR⁵R⁶-CR⁷R⁸-CR⁹R¹⁰-CR¹¹R¹²-, etc., X¹ and X² are independently of each other O or NR¹³, Ar is optionally substituted phenyl group, etc., R^a and R^b are independently of each other C₁₋₆ alkyl group, -L²-NR¹⁶R¹⁷, CH₂O-L²-NR¹⁶R¹⁷, CN, -L²-N(CH₂CH₂)₂NR¹⁶ or NR¹⁶R¹⁷, etc., Y is C₁₋₂₀ alkyl group, -L³-NR¹⁸R¹⁹



and * is absolute configuration of R.